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HAVING MICROCUBES, AND
TOOLS AND METHODS FOR
FORMING MICROCUBES



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Applicants hereby submit patents and other prior art of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. A list of this art is set forth in the attached form PTOL-1449.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is patentable over these references, whether taken singly or in combination. Applicants are submitting these references for consideration by the Examiner and for purposes of entering these citations in the official file in order to comply with his duty of candor.

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Respectfully submitted,



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